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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 4962

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINR, SG, CM

SUBJECT: NEW SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO CAMEROON: MATAR NDIAYE

1. IN JULY 19 MEETING, SENEGALESE CABINET NAMED FORMER MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MATAR NDIAYE AS AMBASSADOR TO CAMEROON. NDIAYE IS 48-YEAR-OLD FRENCH-TRAINED GYNECOLOGIST WITH CAREER IN SENEGALESE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, AND IS CURRENT PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL RED CROSS. HE HAD HELD HEALTH PORTFOLIO FROM EARLY 1975 TILL FEBRUARY 1977 (DAKAR 1349). HIS ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMS SPECULATION AT TIME OF DISMISSAL FROM CABINET THAT HE WOULD BE OFFERED AMBASSADORIAL POST AS COMPENSATION (DAKAR 1429). NDIAYE WAS PRIMARILY PROFESSIONAL, RATHER THAN POLITICAL FIGURE, AND HAD TO BE DEMOTED TO FACILITATE RESHUFFLE OF OTHER PERSONALITIES.

2. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE IS PERSONABLE, OUTGOING AND VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD US. HE WAS DESIROUS OF EXPANDING BILATERAL CONTACTS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AND TOOK FAVORABLE VIEW TOWARD FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS. PRESS ARTICLE CALLS HIM "HONORARY MEMBER" OF CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL IN ATLANTA, AND HE HAD VISITED US ON SEVERAL SHORT VISITS TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

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3. EMBASSY POUCHING FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS YAOUNDE MAY HAVE DURING HIS SERVICE IN CAMEROON.

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